Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 11 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 12 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 10 Jan 2021 at 14:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High

Headline for Monday 11 Jan 2021: Cloudy with hill fog and heavy rain, easing later though turning to light snow as it does so. Gales, severe on the tops, easing in the colder weather.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 11 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light snow	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
90%	90%	90%	90%	80%	70%	50%	10%

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Weather: Cloudy with heavy rain overnight and in the morning, with snow above 1100m but even this turning to rain for a time. The rain easing in the afternoon but then will turn to light snow in the early evening before it dies out. Clearer conditions will follow from the north later in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%, improving 90% later in the evening.

Visibility: Cloud bases: Widely 300-600m, the lower bases in the west, clearing in the evening. Visibility below cloud: Moderate to poor in rain, becoming good later in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	43/55 SW	43/56 SW	44/58 SW	48/61 SW	43/57 W	34/45 NW	21/27 N	20/26 NE	21/27 NW
900	30/43 W	31/44 W	30/44 SW	31/45 W	31/44 W	25/35 NW	13/18 N	14/19 N	12/17 NW
600	35/47 SW	35/47 SW	35/48 SW	37/50 SW	35/47 W	27/37 W	13/19 NE	12/18 NE	10/15 SW
300	19/30 SW	19/32 SW	20/31 SW	20/33 SW	20/33 W	15/25 W	10/16 N	8/13 N	5/9 N
Glen	14/31 SW	15/32 SW	15/32 SW	18/38 SW	18/38 W	14/31 W	7/15 N	7/15 N	4/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-11	-1/-10	0/-9	1/-8	1/-8	-2/-10	-4/-12	-6/-14	-8/-16
900	1/-7	1/-6	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	1/-6	-2/-8	-4/-10	-5/-11
600	3/-4	4/-3	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	3/-3	-0/-5	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	5/1	6/1	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	2/-1	1/-3	0/-3
Glen	7/4	8/4	8/4	9/6	9/6	8/5	5/2	3/-0	1/-1
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1300m	1600m	1400m	1200m	500m	300m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some uncertainties in the timing of the colder air arriving from the north later in the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Jan 2021
Weather: A dry day with some good sunny spells.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 gusts 30mph in the morning, easing later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2C at daybreak rising to 3C then falling below freezing in evening
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels, but briefly 400m during the day.

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